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## Sun Spots

### School Advisory Council Training

There will be a School Advisory Council Training meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Pioneer Park Elementary School beginning at 8:30 a.m. The training is open to parents, concerned citizens, students and school personnel and includes a free continental breakfast and lunch.

Sponsored by F.O.C.U.S. (For Our Children's Ultimate Success), the event will help participants learn more about their legal role in improving local schools and becoming more involved.

Pioneer Park Elementary is located at 39500 Pioneer Park Road, just off SR 715. For more information call 993-9100.

### Free college tuition

The Take Stock In Children program provides free college tuition for qualified Seventh Grade students at Lake Shore Middle School and Pahokee Middle/Senior High School.

Parents who have participated in the AFDC or WAGES program in the past four years and have a child in the seventh grade at one of these two schools and meet the financial guidelines can qualify for the free tuition for their child.

Students must commit to maintaining a "C" average, have good behavior, say no to crime and drugs and have a good attendance record.

Applications are available in the school guidance department.

For more information, call Gwenette Royals at the Communities in Schools at 992-7545 or the CIS office in Lake Worth at (561) 582-0820.

### Free transportation to art exhibit

The "Glades Area" Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition is providing free transportation from Belle Glade to West Palm Beach for one day only for those who wish to view the Children of Children art exhibit.

This exhibit is a photographic display by Michael Nye and depicts the lives of individuals touched by teenage pregnancy. The exhibit is open from now through September 28, however, transportation will be provided free of charge only on Sept. 9. The bus will be leaving the C.L. Brumback Health Center at 10 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. The free transportation is open to parents/caregivers and their children.

For reservations, call 996-1628. Seats are limited so those who wish to participate should call early.

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# Pahokee man charged with attempted murder

By Tracy Whirls

A Pahokee man was charged with attempted murder and multiple counts of false imprisonment after allegedly shooting his neighbor and holding customers at a Pahokee grocery store at

gunpoint while searching for his estranged wife.

Rubin Magana, 37, was charged with one count of attempted murder, ten counts of false imprisonment, three counts of aggravated domestic assault, nine counts of aggravated

assault, one count of shooting into an unoccupied dwelling and improper exhibition of fire arms.

According to a press release from the Pahokee Police Department, at approximately 11:05 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, after having an argument with his

family, the suspect fired several shots from a shotgun and a pistol into the home and vehicle of his neighbor, Jose Nava, 33, hitting Nava once in the leg. The suspect then reportedly walked to the nearby "King Bee" Grocery Store and entered the store looking for his estranged wife and children, who had fled their trailer behind the store to call police. The suspect then allegedly held the 13 customers and employees, including five children, at bay until police arrived.

Pahokee Police Department Sgt. Derrick Hewitt, Cpl. Kim Cesaro and Officer Antonio Ortega convinced the suspect to

surrender and took him into custody without incident.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputies and PCSO Detective Michael Finnanciano responded to Pahokee's request for assistance, and the crime scene was secured and the weapons recovered.

The victim was transported to Glades General Hospital where he was treated and released.

The victim told Detective Finnanciano he had gone to the suspect's house after being called over, then left, turning to find the suspect pointing a shotgun and handgun at him and

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## LABOR OF LOVE



Several families joined together to celebrate Labor Day on Monday with a barbecue at Pioneer Park. Shown are members of the Crawford, Johnson, Lawrence and Dubose families.

## Seven seeking the city manager seat

By Brenda Bunting

Narrowing down the list of city manager candidates to seven, the Belle Glade City Commission interviewed all seven during a workshop Aug. 26. Commissioners met again Wednesday, Sept. 6 to discuss which of the seven will serve as Belle Glade's City Manager.

Finance Director Dave Wood has been serving as interim city manager since July when city manager Shelton W. Smith left to take the job as city manager in Dothan, Alabama.

Current Mayor Harma Miller, who is running for Seat A, currently the city manager and city clerk for the City of High Springs, which has a population of 4,200.

Carl Seibert, 39, of Belle

Glade, who is currently the executive director for The Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Center. Mr. Seibert has lived in Belle Glade for 17 years.

Edward Lowery, 46, of West Palm Beach, Mr. Lowery is currently employed by Palm Beach County as Planning and Economic Development manager for the Department of Housing and Community Development. He is formerly from Belle Glade.

Bobby "Tony" Smith, 51, of Tallahassee is currently the director of administrative services for the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security in Tallahassee. He was the city manager from 1990 to 1993 for

the City of Riviera Beach.

James Lee Jr., 67, a self-employed general contractor from Wellington is also seeking the job. He is retired and used to live in Pahokee. He was the executive director for the Pahokee Housing Authority from 1987 to 1989.

Preston Daniels, 70, of Polk City is currently the town manager for that city. He has only had the job for 10 weeks, but says he is looking for an even larger, more challenging job.

Fredrick Seawall, 54, is the former city manager of Cocoa, Florida, a position he has held until July of this year. Before that, he was the fire chief for the city for four years.

Final selection for the position of city manager may be made at the Sept. 18 city commission meeting.

## Farm Bureau dinner Tuesday

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau will be holding their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Social hour will begin at 6:15 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker of the event is Ken Pruitt, House Representative for District 81. The Everglades Agricultural Area Farm Family award will be presented at the banquet.

Tickets are on sale at the Farm Bureau office, 3019 State Road 15, Suite 5, Belle Glade. Call 996-0343 to reserve tickets.



Ken Pruitt

## Three candidates attend political forum

By Brenda Bunting

All the candidates for the upcoming Belle Glade City Commission race were invited to speak at a political forum held last Thursday evening at Belle Glade City Hall, but only three of the five running for the two open seats opted to attend.

Current Mayor Harma Miller, who is running for Seat A, Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson and her opponent, Myrna Santiago McPhee, who are both seeking Seat A, addressed the crowd and answered questions from the audience. Jeff Hawkins, who is running against Mrs. Miller sent a letter of regret to the hosting organization. Acting on the Vision, saying due to time restraints, he was unable to attend the forum. According to forum moderator Mary Kendall, Don Garrett, who is running against Mrs. Wilkerson, did not give a reason for not attending.

Each candidate was given five minutes to make opening statements before written questions from the audience were read by Ms. Kendall.

In her opening comments, Mrs. McPhee said she was running "for the betterment of Belle Glade," and to promote education.

Mrs. Miller outlined the accomplishments she felt the city has made under her leadership. She also said, "This is not going to be an ordinary election. It is based on lies and rumor

mongering." She later noted racism and sexism were fueling the election and said, "I really just don't know how to deal with those types of things."

Ms. Wilkerson told the audience she was not one to rubber stamp anything. "I ask questions. I research things. I listen to what you have to say. Then I make a decision. I'm not a person to worry about rumors. I am a person who starts rumors and am lonely and have nothing better to do," she said.

Questions were asked about the high water bills and the quality of Belle Glade's drinking water. Mrs. Miller said, "I drink the same water you do. The water is fine to drink." She also said water quality will get better as programs put in place upgrade the quality, whether she is elected or not. As far as the cost, Mrs. Miller said the new water plant had to be built and the government bonds have to be paid back through user fees to homeowners benefiting from the improvements.

Several questions dealt with adult entertainment and a proposed ordinance that would ban alcoholic beverages at clubs during shows with adult entertainment.

Mrs. McPhee said she was not supportive of the adult entertainment clubs but did not elaborate. Mrs. Wilkerson, in referring to an adult entertainment ordinance said, "I believe in the law. I'm not going to sign anything that is not legal and bind-



Only three of the five candidates running for Belle Glade City Commission attended the political forum last Thursday evening. The Civic Committee for Acting on the Vision sponsored the forum. Shown, from left are Myrna Santiago McPhee, Harma Miller and Mary Ross Wilkerson. Mrs. McPhee and current city commissioner Mrs. Wilkerson are both seeking Seat B. Current mayor, Harma Miller is seeking reelection to Seat A.

ing." Mrs. Miller said, "The adult entertainment issue has grown into more than this issue. All clubs have night clubs and people who want to go there have a right to go there. The important question is whether what a business is doing is legal or illegal." She said City Attorney Charles Schoch is researching the law on adult entertainment and she is waiting for that information. The activities at a specific club, Bonnaventure, were questioned by the audience. One question involved who is going to pay the \$1,100 incurred when extra police officers were assigned to police the activities

and large crowd that gathered for a 2 Live Crew concert last month. Mrs. Miller said she did not know, but understood the club owner was talking about suing the city. "If we keep calm, this will work itself out," she said.

Another question about the club having an over-capacity crowd at the event was also asked. It was said the club has a legal capacity for 350 people but over 700 were at the concert and some to the audience were underage.

Chief Michael Miller later said Bonnaventure's legal room capacity is 900, therefore the crowd was not excessive for the

size of the building. Mrs. McPhee was asked if she was running to split the votes, rather than as a legitimate candidate. "No," she countered, "I'm running to give citizens a third choice."

Belle Glade registered voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Belle Glade Fire Department to cast their ballots in this election. If, in Seat B, there is a run-off, it will be held Sept. 19.

Residents will also be asked on the ballot if city commissioners should continue to serve two-year terms or have their terms extended to four years.

## Who Will Get The Seats?



Most of the empty seats at the Belle Glade Political Forum were filled before the evening ended last Thursday. Three of the five candidates running for Seats A and B attended the forum, which was held at Belle Glade City Hall and sponsored by Acting on the Vision.

## Child support info in Creole and Spanish

### Now available over the telephone

Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Wilken has announced that two foreign options have been added to the automated phone system that provides parents with child support pay-

ment information. On Aug. 25, the Clerk's Office added Spanish and the Haitian Creole language to the child support Voice Response System.

The automated phone system is designed so that parents, by entering a case number, can monitor the arrival of support checks and budget their family expenses appropriately. The Clerk's Office receives child support checks from paying parents, records them, makes deposits, often issues checks to the intended recipients. Once a payment arrives at the Clerk's Office, it generally takes 24 to 48 hours to process and mail. The Clerk's neutral record keeping role is intended to limit disputes between former spouses over whether a check was issued from one to the other.

Clerk Wilken publicly

announced the foreign language options at a speaking engagement on Sunday in Boca Raton before the Haitian-American Democratic Club of Palm Beach County.

"It's a recognition that our community is diversifying in its population and that people of all nationalities need to have these services," Wilken said. Funds for the expanded phone service came from a state technology improvement trust fund. The Clerk's Family Support Division handles an average of 2,100 phone calls and 200 walk-in customers per week. The office maintains case records that produce \$6.5 million a month in child support checks. It is that information that is stored and retrievable on the Clerk's Office automated phone system.

Residents can enter the automated child support phone system, with English, Spanish or Creole language options, by dialing (561) 355-2937.

## Spots

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The Pahokee Branch Library will be offering an Internet Workshop on Monday, Sept. 11, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The participants will learn about the Palm Beach County Library System's resources on the Internet such as: health information, job searching, renewing your library books and much more.

Anyone interested can register at the circulation desk or call the library at 924-5928.

### Date change

The Lupus Foundation has a new meeting date for the Glades Area Lupus Support Group.

Beginning Sept. 9, the group will meet the second Saturday of each month. The meetings will be held from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Glades General Hospital.

Lupus is an autoimmune disease that affects more than 1.5 million Americans. There is no cure, however, treatment is available. Those who attend the meetings will find a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in which to share feelings and learn more about lupus. The group meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 1-800-338-0586.

### Open House

The Glades Community High School will host its first open house for parents for the 2000-2001 school year tonight, Thursday, Sept. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the school's new principal and to meet with all their children's teachers.

### Edge Center Sponsors Free Seminar

The Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs Inc. and Small Business Development Center of College of Lake County will present "Free Seminars" designed to assist Glades Business Owners and others who may be interested in starting their own business.

Seminars will be held at the Glades Campus Community College on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 7 and continuing each Thursday night through Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. On Sept. 7, the topic will be "The Requirements for Starting a Small Business."

Registration is free by calling the Small Business Development Center at 561-362-5620.

### Head Start meeting

There will be an Orientation/Parent meeting for all parents at the South Bay Head Start Center Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents must attend the meetings. It is part of the requirements for enrolling at Head Start. Child care will be provided at the meeting.

## Murder

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threatening to kill him. The victim said he fled after being shot and hid in the shadows of his residence. He said the suspect started firing wildly when he was unable to find him, shooting the neighbor's car and trailer, which were unoccupied.

Witnesses told the sheriff's investigator after shooting the vehicle, the suspect moved to the store looking for his family. Two

### Political Forum

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a political forum on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, 300 S.E. Avenue E, Belle Glade. The event will begin with a barbecue fund-raiser at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person. The candidates will speak beginning at 7:30 p.m. Moderator for the event is Channel 5 TV News Anchor Tania Rogers.

For tickets or more information, call the Chamber at 996-2745.

### Bingo at Elks Club

The Pahokee Elks Lodge, #1638 is offering bingo games for the community every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, located at 691 East Main Street.

Anyone interested can call the Lodge at 924-7727.

### Pot Luck in the Muck

The Potluck Advisory Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in the annual Pot Luck in the Muck performances, which are scheduled for Sept. 23 and 24.

Rehearsals are beginning soon. Call 992-9500 to sign up. There is a new script with lots of parts and various jobs are available for anyone who wishes to help, including acting, making costumes, singing, selling tickets, building the set, preparing food for the cast and crew.

Call Sandy at 992-9500 or Leigh at 992-6160 for more information or to volunteer.

### Free concert at Dolly Hard

The Florida Philharmonic will perform in a free concert at the Belle Glade Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

For complimentary tickets call 992-6160 or 992-6161. The concert is by reserved seating only.

### Pahokee C.O.P.

#### Unit #77 meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens on Patrol will be held Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., instead of the first Monday due to Labor Day holiday, in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers located at 171 North Lake Ave., 2nd floor, Pahokee. All members are asked to be in uniform and on time. Any one who would like to become a member is welcome to attend in this meeting also. Please contact Rev. Patricia S. Wallace for further details at 996-1692 before 4 p.m.

### Reading Challenge

Readers will win a reward but during National Library Card Sign Up Month in September, there's extra incentive for young readers. The Eighth Annual McDonalds Reading Challenge. With support from the Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast county libraries, the Reading Challenge encourages children in grades K-5 to visit their libraries throughout the month

of September. Children who sign up for a valid library card or show proof of a library card will receive free McDonalds food on each of their visits. Completed Reading Challenge cards qualify children for a prize drawing, including gift certificates to Target stores, Museum gift packs and dictionaries from Houghton Mifflin Publishing. Over 10,000 children throughout Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast participated in the McDonalds Reading Challenge program last year.

McDonalds launched the program as a way to encourage kids to discover all the library has to offer. It is a natural extension of McDonalds continued commitment to education and family issues, supported in the Palm Beach County, made possible by McDonalds owners/operators Jim Booth, Keith Melton, Steve Nesbitt and Paul Ruffa. Library systems in the Treasure Coast, River, St. Lucie counties are participating, in addition to many city libraries in the Palm Beach County area. Ronald McDonald will be making appearances at selected locations.

### Help packets available

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Self Help Center has added forms/packets on landlord and tenant actions to its collection. The new packets are "Residential Eviction" and "Residential Eviction Damages." Plans for the additional County Court packets are underway along with plans to add more forms/packets to public libraries throughout the county. The Self-Help Centers are located at 2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, the town, at 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Beginning this month, a legal aid attorney will be available for consultations regarding family law forms/packets at the Belle Glade Courthouse the first Thursday afternoon of each month from 1-4 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The cost of a consultation is \$10 for 30 minutes.

Additionally, the law library located on the first floor of the courthouse at 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, has added two computers for patrons use. The computers may be used by anyone with an interest in attorneys for processing of requests to orders or pleadings. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

### Seniors invited

Senior participants are needed at the West County Senior Center. They would like to start a group called Relationships every Thursday, mid-day 11 a.m. until noon.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this event. This group deals with positive thinking, self esteem, self analysis, aging, and all the factors involved in growing old.

For more information call 996-4808.

## Belle Glade City Election September 12, 2000

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## Voters

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Puerto Rico and moved to Belle Glade three years ago. She is currently pursuing a masters degree in Elementary Education at Palm Beach Atlantic College.

Ms. Wilkerson is seeking her second term on the Belle Glade City Commission. She was born in Plains, Georgia, but has made Belle Glade her home for the past

37 years. She is employed by the Palm Beach County School District as a school facilitator and also works part-time as a Life Skills Instructor for the South Bay Correctional Facility.

This will be the last voters will go to the polls in September to vote for commissioners. The commission voted this year to change the election date to the second Tuesday in March. Commissioners earn \$6,760 each year for serving on the Belle Glade City Commission.

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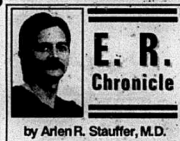
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# I Don't Intend on Falling



**"Be careful out there!"**  
Bill noticed the aluminum ladder shuddering under the weight of Russ and the plank. This was the last part of the gable they had to fix today and the only way to reach it was with this expandable plank, stretched to its limits and perched with brackets on the shakyladder.

"Don't worry. I don't intend on falling," Russ commented as he slid toward the far end of the plank, reacting to Bill's "careful" pleadings.

His intentions notwithstanding, the ladder creaked, the bracket under the plank buckled, and down he went. The sidewalk was 24 feet below wide-eyed Russ, and he saw it coming up fast.

The Trauma Team at Ocean's Hospital ER had cleaned up after getting a girl with a knife wound to the liver off to the operating room. They were still in the hallway when the call came in.

"This is Air Care Two. We're three minutes away with a Trauma ST patient from a fall."  
The rapid chop-chop-chop churn of the helicopter's blades provided the background for the paramedic's radio report.

"He's conscious, GCS 14, but his blood pressure is 78 over 40, and [his] heart rate is 130. Looks like abdomen, pelvic, and leg injuries."  
The Trauma Team members began pulling on their gowns

and face shields again. They understood quite clearly that their actions during the next few minutes would probably mean life or death for this man.

As Russ rolled into the trauma bay, emergency nurse Phil stuck his face into view.

"Russ, the whole team is here. We're gonna take care of you."

To Russ, everything seemed to be a shade of gray. He couldn't move his head or arms because they were strapped onto a hard board. He couldn't feel his legs. Each bump of the bed caused sharp pains in his lower abdomen and in his back.

His eyes went shut. Then he snapped them open again. Russ heard several different voices around him. He felt the sting of more IV needles in his arms, and a bizarre sensation of the bladder catheter being slid into place.

"Let me see those X-rays."  
"His pressure is still low!"  
"Is the blood here yet?"

Phil popped back in front of his face.

"Russ, we're doing some tests to see just what your injuries are. It looks like you may need some surgery."

Everything went gray again for Russ. When he opened his eyes, he felt a tube in his mouth and throat, and he heard more voices.

"OK, his pressure is a little better."

"Make sure that splint is secure on the femur fracture."

"Let's get over to CT scanning now."

"Let me see those lumbar spine films again."

"How much saline and how much blood is in so far?"

Russ couldn't tell where he was. The ceiling tiles passed over him as his bed rolled along. Even the tiny bumps between the floor tiles made his belly and his back hurt. He couldn't feel any pain in his legs.

Russ was in and out of the CT scanner within a few minutes, and the ceiling tiles moved overhead again. He heard more voices.

"His pressure is dropping again!"

"We've gotta get to the OR!"

"Tell them we're on our way up!"

Now Russ' hearing grew faint. The voices melted into a dull roar as he sensed movement of his bed again. Russ thought of his daughter in kindergarten, and wondered whether he'd ever see her again.

He felt the world closing in around him, and fought to keep his eyes open.

Someone said, "C'mon! Let's go!"

Trauma in America continues to be a major hazard. It accounts for 150,000 deaths each year, and the economic burden is said to exceed a staggering \$100 billion annually more than the costs of cancer and heart disease combined.

Injury is the fourth-leading killer of Americans overall, and the leading cause of death before the age of 45 years.

Many trauma deaths occur within moments of the incident, and result from severe injuries to the head and major vascular structures. A second peak incidence of trauma death occurs within the first minutes and hours, and generally results from major head, chest, or abdominal injuries. It is this second group of patients who have been helped the most by the institution of a systems approach to trauma care in Florida over the past several years.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. [www.fcep.org](http://www.fcep.org)

## Stranger things have happened

### The get-a-dog diet returns

My loyal readers: might remember that several years ago I proposed the "get-a-dog" diet as an alternative to the fat diet crazes going around.

I credit the idea for the diet to a German Shepherd-mix puppy named Wolfgang who sadly, is no longer with us. Wolfgang was eaten by an 11-foot long, 500 pound alligator in the backyard of my former residence. (Anyone wonder why I moved?)

I recently opened a magazine and to my surprise, saw a similar diet plan documented. I refer, of course, to the healthy get-a-dog diet I proposed, but the cat-a-dog diet preferred by the alligator. (That diet choice proved fatal. The cholesterol didn't get him, but the nuisance gator hunter did.)

Now I do not accuse the magazine writer of stealing my diet plan. It just goes to prove that any diet, no matter how far-fetched, can attract followers in this diet-crazed society. Besides, the copyright probably expired with Wolfgang.

The get-a-dog diet is fairly simple to follow.

First get a dog (hence the name). A large breed works best, one that needs lots of exercise.

Keep him in the house with you when you are home as much as possible.

Walk the dog every day for at

least 30 to 45 minutes. I found this worked well starting with the dog as a puppy. He couldn't walk far or fast at first, but he grew so did my level of fitness.

Unlike other workout partners, dogs will not let you take a day (or a week, or a month...) off of your training schedule. They refuse to accept any excuses. They expect to be walked every day. They will remind you if you forget. In fact, they might leave some really unpleasant reminders around the house if you forget to walk them.

If you're dog stays indoors during the day, he will also need a long evening walk to work off some excess energy or else he will bounce off the walls in your house all night, making sleep impossible.

The second step to the diet is: Never feed your dog anything unhealthy and never eat anything unhealthy in front of him. Dogs are great moochers. If you try to eat something fattening in front of them, they will demand their share. So if you do slip up on your diet plan, at least you'll only get half the calories.

They will, however, let you eat all the carrots and fresh fruit you want. They may look at you as if you are crazy while watching you down rabbit food, but they won't stop you from

**Healthy Living**  
with Katrina Elksen

eat it.

Another plus: Many studies have shown that owning a pet can help lower your cholesterol and reduce stress. Dogs are great listeners, they provide companionship and affection, and they almost never try to hog the remote control.

A word of caution: This only works with dogs. Cats generally are too coo to go for walks with humans and you look pretty silly taking them for a drag. Besides, cats will let you eat a whole batch of chocolate chip cookies by yourself... as long as you share the milk.

Of course if you decide to try the get-a-dog diet, you'll still need to check with your own doctor about the specifics of the food plan that would be best for you. And then you have to check with the dog's veterinarian to make sure his food plan is right as well.

And if you live on a canal that feeds into the Lake Okechobee Rm Canal, don't let your dog play in the backyard.

## West Tech Career Academy to hold open house

West Tech Career Academy High School would like to invite the public to an Open House Sept. 7, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tours will be available through the various academies giving an opportunity to see what the students are doing. Displays and information will be the focus in the main lobby. Check out the Resource Lab and the availability of high school courses on computer.

The following Career Academies programs are available for the school year 2000-2001:

- Transportation Technology/Automotive, Diesel
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Health Science/Nursing, Related Health Occupations
- Residential Construction
- Applied Technology/Communication Services

West Tech is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Career Academies provide students with a unique opportunity to graduate from high school with multiple credentials,

including certification in their technical areas in addition to a standard college-ready diploma.

For more information, please call (561) 996-4930.

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## Community Focus

### Speak Out

Speak out is our free 24-hour opinion line. Call 896-6636 to express your opinion or ask a question about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

#### Cutting trees

Well, they're actually doing it. They're cutting down the trees at Pahokee Housing Authority making the project look terrible and gloomy.

The trees and the plants really made the project look nice and now it just looks like a whole lot of run-down buildings. I really don't think it's fair. All our lives they've been telling us what to do and how to do it and now they do this.

Why do they do these things? Instead of helping people up, they pull us down. They should come to their senses. This is ridiculous.

#### Building the pyramids?

If the Chosee Bridge builders had the contract to build the Egyptian pyramids, they would still be under construction.

#### Responding to last week's Speak Out

I was the person who called the "Get a Clue" Speak Out and I read one of the responses to my Speak Out today and found it very interesting that the person brought up the point that our main concern should be our kids.

I agree wholeheartedly with the person. Just so the person knows, the majority of the crowd there that night at the 2 Live Crew Concert were teenagers. I have a problem with that. For 17 and 18 year olds to be at that event was wrong. Those teenagers were engaging in sexual, physical contact, to put it nicely with the 2 Live Crew dancers.

That's a huge problem! Wake up, Belle Glade and let's decide what kind of community we want to live in.

If you are truly looking at the best interest of our kids, I think you should write our city commissioners and let them know this is something we should not tolerate.

Most people outside Belle Glade think we are the AIDS Capital of the World. What will be next, the Adult Entertainment/AIDS Capital of the World?

I don't think that's what we want.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This Speak Out was edited to remove any political comments. It is The Sun's long-standing policy to not run calls about the candidates for the Thursday before the election. This keeps callers from possibly making accusations at the last minute when candidates might not have enough time to respond if they wished to do so.

#### Kudo to Pahokee businesses

"Hello, I'm a citizen of the City of Pahokee and I'm just calling in to recognize a few businesses that we have here in Pahokee. We here in a small community like Pahokee don't have the luxury of larger cities, especially when you have to go out for a dinner. We have a Burger King and a Kentucky Fried Chicken. I'm calling in to recognize some businesses in Pahokee. These businesses have young people, students, old people and they give them jobs with which they're able to pay their bills. I went to the Burger King just to look around and I was very impressed with Burger King. The people they have working there are very smart, very courteous. I also went to the Kentucky Fried Chicken. The Kentucky Fried Chicken had friendly faces, good service and good food. I applaud them for staying in Pahokee. I applaud them for their leadership, for staying open and feeding the people. I'd like to tip my hat to Burger King and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Thank you."

#### New street sign

I have a question. I've lived at Canal Point for 36 years. Suddenly I noticed there's a new street sign at the north end of Canal Point on 441.

It designates this as Lake Boulevard; this is not Lake Boulevard, this is Lake Shore Drive. I don't know if DOT or the city have authorized a name change. If they have, the residents have not been notified. And we're concerned about the 911 change of address up here. How will this affect us? If the name of the street has been changed from Lake Shore Drive to Lake Boulevard, how will fire and rescue know where we are?

I really appreciate for this to be looked into. Thank you.

#### Pahokee needs the hospital

"I'm calling in regards to Everglades Regional Medical Center, which used to be the hospital here in Pahokee. Just want to know, has everyone forgotten about the hospital? I haven't heard anything about that lately. When are they going to open it? It's very life-threatening and inconvenient having to go to a hospital in Belle Glade.

Oh, well, we'll just close this, we don't need one. Because that's not the way it goes. We don't know what the city manager or what the commissioners are doing. They make promises and nobody comes out with some kind of breakthrough. I just want to let everyone know that we still need a hospital in Pahokee. Thank you."

### The Sun

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### The feelings of a student

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem was submitted by Collette Holt of Pahokee who said she felt this poem was appropriate for our local newspaper in light of the recent tragic death of a local high school student. The poem was written by a teenager from Baghdad, Arizona and is reprinted with permission.

#### The New School Prayer

Now I sit me down at school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green.  
That's no offense, it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For prayer in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues, and cheeks.  
They've outlawed guns, but First the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen.  
And he, 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.  
It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong.  
We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls.  
Study witchcraft, voodoo, and totem poles.  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed.  
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot, My soul please take!

Amen

### Correction Box

Editor's note: An editing error resulted in a mistake in last week's edition of The Sun. In a letter to the editor, Myrtle Raines noted that one city department had misused grants and funds and taxpayers had to repay the money. The amount she noted was \$415,000.

## Agency website improved to give emergency directions

With the hurricane season in full force, Floridians will have a new tool to find directions to alternate hospitals and nursing homes in the event they need to be evacuated.

The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) unveiled its new website mapping tool which is available at [www.floridahospitalist.com](http://www.floridahospitalist.com). <http://www.floridahospitalist.com>

Using this new feature, a person will be able to locate all facilities within a maximum range of 250 miles from a current nursing home or hospital, and get detailed driving directions to those facilities in both

English and Spanish. This has come at the right time for those who have loved ones in nursing homes or hospitals, and for administrators of these facilities," said Ruben J. King, Shaw, Jr., Secretary of AHCA.

It is user-friendly and is remarkable in its detail, he added.

To use the new feature, web users have only to go to the Agency's new e-health portal, [www.floridahospitalist.com](http://www.floridahospitalist.com) and click on the "Find a Facility" link, and then click on "Find a Facility". At that point, there are instructions to do vicinity searching. By typing in an address and zip

code, one can then locate all similar facilities within whatever range they select, and detailed facilities appear with driving instructions.

This will be particularly helpful during the hurricane season to both consumers and health facility administrators," said King-Shaw. "Once again, our Agency is leading the way in consumer technology in the health care field by further improving our new e-health portal which is only 8 months old."

King-Shaw said the site has recorded an average of 23,000 hits per day since its premier on



### Letter to the Editor

**Pahokee's cleaner than ever**  
I've been a resident of the City of Pahokee for about 45 years. I just want to say that the City of Pahokee is beautiful. It is cleaner than it's ever been.

I think it needs to be said that the city is doing a good job and the town is very clean. The only things I ever read are negative about our city and I just want to take this opportunity to say something positive.

We have the cleanest streets that I have seen in a long time.

We also have a government that is working for the people and trying to help. I think the critics need to stop and think.

I see Mr. Harrison and a group of kids he has and older people who are always, out cleaning up the town. They are everywhere. They clean the alleys, the trash piles, and I just want to commend them for their work.

It is a blessing to see the community come together and do these things. They had a

Candlelight Vigil recently and I saw how the people of the community are coming together to do good things.

God bless the City of Pahokee and the people who are working to make this a better place. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jim Johnson  
Pahokee

## The 'tobacco game' has changed

By S.V. Date

Four years and some 400 billion tobacco dollars later, who would have thought the actions of a single man and a single woman could have amounted to so much?

The man: Florida governor Lawton Chiles, who decided he'd had about enough of Big Tobacco and its continuing stranglehold over the state legislature.

The woman: Republican State Sen. Ginny Brown-Waite, a consistent pro-tobacco vote over the years, who had seen her father, mother and sister all die from smoking-related disease.

One spring morning in 1996, the two ended decades of the industry's control over federal and state lawmakers, and changed the rules of the tobacco game forever.

Two years earlier, Chiles had snuck through a bill greatly increasing his odds in a lawsuit seeking compensation for all the indirect Florida smokers. Medicaid had paid for through the years. Brown-Waite was one of twenty-seven senators the industry was counting on to strip the law off the books. The vote was going to be close, but tobacco lobbyists were confident they would win.

And then, the night before the vote, Chiles passed Brown-Waite some documents his trial team had uncovered showing what tobacco knew about the dangers of smoking and when they knew it. The next morning, in an emotional speech, Brown-Waite announced that she couldn't "play the tobacco game any longer," and would vote with the "other side of the fence."

The rest, as they say, is history.

The following year, on the eve of the Big Tobacco capitulation and settled with Florida for \$13

billion. The year after that came the national settlement with the states' attorneys general, this one for \$254 billion. And then this July came the clincher: \$145 billion, not a structured settlement, but a lump sum, thanks to a Miami jury that, like Chiles, had heard enough from tobacco and was sick of it.

In a new novel, Smokeout, the tobacco CEO villain says to an underling to whom he has just broken a promise: "I'm a tobacco executive, you moron. I lie. Get over it."

The words could easily have come from the mouths of tobacco CEOs at the Miami trial. For the industry relied on the curious defense that, yes, they had badly lied for decades regarding the health risks of smoking, but that an intelligent consumer should have known better.

We're tobacco executives, you moron. We lied. Get over it. The jury didn't get over it, and slammed them with a \$145 billion penalty. Tobacco lawyers bragged immediately afterward about how they would prevail on appeal, and how, even if somehow they didn't prevail, the mechanics of the class-action rules meant they really wouldn't have to pay a dime for years, even decades.

The brazen was impressive, especially given they had just lost the case, and if nothing else served as a telling counterpoint to the message of Smokeout: some of the CEOs had offered from the witness stand. Yet far more important than the technical iron of what they said is the new alignment of forces the verdict represents.

Big Tobacco, long one of the most influential lobbies in Washington and, in states such

"Once" lawyers knew that suing Big Tobacco was pointless. Success was impossible."

— Palm Beach Post  
Tallahassee Bureau  
Chief  
S. V. Dates

all over the country, is on the defensive, probably for good. Once it had never lost a lawsuit, period. Then that became it had never lost a verdict that stood up on appeal.

Now, no matter what happens with the Miami verdict, the industry's aura of invincibility is gone. Trial lawyers around the country, indeed, the world, are already studying the Miami trial as something to emulate.

If the arguments worked in Florida, why not California? Or New York? Or West Germany? Once lawyers knew that suing Big Tobacco was pointless. Success was impossible. Within a few years, it is altogether possible that Big Tobacco will have trouble hiring enough lawyers to keep pace with all the fresh litigation. And there's not a thing legislators will dare do about it.

The "tobacco game" has indeed, changed.

One man. One woman. One spring morning in Tallahassee.

**Palm Beach Post Tallahassee Bureau Chief S.V. Date's new novel, Smokeout, is based on the days leading to the Florida Senate vote on the tobacco lawsuit. It will be in bookstores November 6.**

January 20, 2000.

This site also links to [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com). <http://www.myflorida.com>, which is the new e-portal for the state.

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# Crime Stoppers

## Derrious Thomas

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Derrious Thomas** who is wanted for aggravated battery with a firearm. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of driving without a driver's license.

Thomas is a black male, 5'11" tall, and weighs 205 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and tattoos on his chest and left arm. His date of birth is June 13, 1977.

His last known address was 403 Palm Glades Drive, Belle Glade. His occupation is unknown. Thomas' warrant was active as of August 29, 2000.

If you know the whereabouts of **Derrious Thomas**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest.



## Computer models used by national hurricane

These days I'm a pretty popular guy at the television station. As soon as I walk in the door, I'm surrounded by folks from every corner of the building all clamoring to talk with me and ask one specific question: Is the hurricane going to hit us?

It is a question I hear often this time of year. Whenever a tropical cyclone forms in the Atlantic Ocean and is headed in the general direction of the Sunshine State, I'm bombarded with questions about its future track.

Unfortunately, there is no easy answer to the question since tropical storms and hurricanes are the most difficult weather phenomena to forecast.

We can, however, make a very educated guess. The specialists at the National Hurricane Center, employing the latest state-of-the-art technology, do a pretty good job of making that very educated guess.

Among the tools these experts use are computer models. A computer model is a complex mathematical formula that attempts to simulate the Earth's atmosphere.

For example, when a tropical cyclone forms in the Atlantic Ocean, the latest statistics on the storm's location, intensity and direction of movement are plugged into the formula. A computer crunches the numbers and a short time later, the model produces a forecast.

The National Hurricane Center employs about a dozen computer models, each with an alphabet soup of names, CLIPER, NHC90, BAM, VICBAR, MRF, AVN, GFDL, UKMET, and NOGAPS—all abbreviations for the models full name. These models forecast the future track of the storm.

Only a few models—SHIFOR, SHIPS, and GFDL—forecast intensity changes in tropical cyclones.

Which is the best model? It all depends on the tropical cyclone's structure, its location, the time of the year and the current weather conditions. For example, one model may perform very well with one storm, but be way off track with another.

Last year, the UKMET, a computer model created in England, performed better than any other model.

### Mike Lyons

However, the GFDL, a model created in the early 1970's at Princeton, has been the best, most consistent model in recent years.

Still, the models are just one tool that the hurricane specialists will use to issue a hurricane forecast. The skill of the forecaster, satellite photographs, reports from ships at sea and other factors are all considered when preparing a forecast.

"The models are guidance, not gospel," said Dr. Jack Beven, a specialist at the National Hurricane Center.

In fact, each model comes with its own unique quirks. The GFDL, for example, has a tendency to bring storms closer to Florida while the MRF and AVN have a high false alarm rate.

All of these factors must be examined before a forecast is issued. And how accurate is that forecast?

While the predictions have improved in recent years, there is still a high margin of error in each National Hurricane Center forecast. A 24-hour forecast, for example, is off an average of 69 miles. The margin of error in a 72-hour forecast is 240 miles.

So, when people clamor around me asking where the hurricane is going to go, I can give them a very educated guess. But it's still a guess, because even with the most sophisticated computer models, there are no absolutes in hurricane forecasting.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather specialist at WFTS-TV.

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 602 complaints, gave 42 traffic citations and made 14 arrests the week of Aug. 28-Sept. 3. Those arrested included:

Aug. 28 - **Juvenile**, 16, aggravated battery; **Juvenile**, 17, burglary to an occupied dwelling and resisting arrest without violence; **Kathy Brown**, 29, aggravated assault.

Aug. 29 - **Jesus Martinez**, 22, loitering and prowling and obstruction by disguise; **Tommy**

**Quintanilla**, 18, habitual traffic offender; **Juvenile**, 17, aggravated battery.

Aug. 30 - **Juvenile**, 16, grand theft auto; **David Lee Bush**, 32, two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, robbery, grand theft and attempted escape; **Mohammed Zahran**, 19, uttering a forgery; **Bernard Robertson**, 46, carrying a concealed weapon and petty theft.

Aug. 31 - No arrests made. Sept. 1 - **Juvenile**, 17, domestic

battery.

Sept. 2 - **Clarence Williams**, 22, battery.

Sept. 3 - **Larenza Davis**, 38, failure to appear on charges of driving without a valid driver's license; **Ernesto Hernandez**, 43, domestic assault.

**Pahokee** The Pahokee Police Department handled 180 calls, issued 14 traffic citations and made six arrests the week of Aug. 28-Sept. 3. Those arrested included:

Aug. 28 - No arrests made.

Aug. 29 - **Robert Lee Brown**, 32, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle, criminal mischief and assault.

Aug. 30 - No arrests made. Aug. 31 - **Cynthia Vaillancourt**, 45, child abuse.

Sept. 1 - **Juvenile**, 13, obstructing and opposing a police officer. Sept. 2 - **Patricia Louis**, 19, domestic battery.

Sept. 3 - **Eric Jackson**, 25, domestic assault, carrying a concealed weapon and battery on a law enforcement officer; **Jesus Romero**, 22, warrant.

## In Remembrance



Friends and coworkers of the late Jarrod Smith are presented a plaque of appreciation from his parents. Jarrod was employed by the South Bay Correctional Facility until his death on Aug. 8 from asthma. Jarrod's parents, Ulysses and Gloria Boldin, said they wanted to recognize all the wonderful things the employees did for their son during his illness. Shown, front row, from left are employees Valerie Harrell, Dailah Sullivan, Mr. Boldin, Warden James Black, Mrs. Boldin, Brenda Williams, Tina Jefferson, Catrena Bligham and J. Grice. Back row, from left are Ozell Gary, Mike Mailman, Russell Jackson, Randolph Jackson, and Sharon Smith.

## Arrest Blotter

## Wackenhut South Bay warden is promoted

Wackenhut/South Bay Correctional Facility Warden James Black has been promoted to the company's Austin, Texas Central Regional Office as the new Assistant Director of Operations.

Under Warden Black's leadership, Wackenhut/South Bay CF took an active interest in the community by becoming a good community neighbor, according to Assistant Warden George Turkey. During his tenure, the facility became an active participant in volunteer programs in local schools through its parent volunteer program. Employees were given administrative time off to volunteer at their sons' and/or daughter's school. South Bay CF sponsored a car wash at the facility that raised nearly \$1,000 for the Florida's Special Olympics. Under Warden Black's supervision, SBFCF helped to boost the South Florida's Blood Bank supply with its two most recent blood drives. Combined, South Florida Blood Bank collected two hundred-two pints of

blood from the facility employees.

On September 5, Warden Black will be replaced by Warden Larry Greer. Warden Greer is new to the Wackenhut Corporation and brings with him a tremendous amount of security and correctional administrative background. Although Warden Black will be missed, Mr. Turkey said, SBFCF will welcome Warden Greer with cheerful smiles.

### HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!

Freddie Williams will celebrate his 100th birthday on Friday. He was born on September 15, 1900.

Happy Birthday, Granddaddy!

From your relatives and friends. Wishing you many more!

## NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE Voting Instructions and Sample Ballot

### SAMPLE BALLOT

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE - CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Shall the City of Belle Glade, Florida, amend Section 4-1(b) of its Charter by increasing the term of office of City Commission members from 2 years to 4 years, commencing with the March, 2002 Election for Commission Seats C, D, and E, and with the March, 2002 Election for Commission Seats A and B?

**FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT** 16

**AGAINST CHARTER AMENDMENT** 17

**CITY OF BELLE GLADE**

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**HARMA M. MILLER** 5

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## PUBLIC NOTICE 2000 GENERAL CITY ELECTION

### TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Waiting time will be reduced if you bring your voter identification card, driver's license, or some form of photo identification bearing your signature to the polls at the Fire Station, 525 SW Second Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Election Day - Tuesday, September 12, 2000, and if a Run-Off is necessary, on September 19, 2000. However, all registered voters will be permitted to vote, even if you fail to bring proper identification, by completing the required affidavit verifying your identity.

Only those qualified registered voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Glade may vote in City Elections.

### Voting Instructions

**STEP 1** Insert both hands, insert the weighted ballot card all the way into the slot. If the ballot card is folded, you will not be able to vote.

**STEP 2** Push straight down through the ballot card for the number of your choice.

**STEP 3** Do not use pen or pencil.

**STEP 4** After voting, remove the ballot card. Do not fold the ballot card. Do not use the back of the ballot card for anything.

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake return your ballot card and obtain another.

**AFTER VOTING, CHECK YOUR BALLOT CARD TO BE SURE YOUR VOTING SELECTIONS ARE CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY PUNCHED AND THERE ARE NO CUPS LEFT REMAINING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.**

**ATTENTION VOTERS**

Each elector is required to present a Florida driver's license, a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051, or any other acceptable photo ID. If you do not have picture identification, you will be required to complete an affidavit verifying your identity.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Election Day.

Your polling location is listed on your voter registration card. If you have moved from the address listed on your voter registration card, the law requires that you vote in the precinct to which you have moved. If you are unsure of the polling location of your new precinct call 353-2650 (South County or Glades: 930-2650) for further information.

## Obituary

**Doris Mary Wilson**  
Doris Mary Wilson, 91, of Mt. Dora, died of natural causes Monday, Aug. 28, 2000. She was born in White Oak, Ill. She moved to central Florida from Stuart in 1958. Ms. Wilson was a homemaker.  
She is survived by a son, Dean Wilson of Lady Lake; her two daughters, Jean

Salvatore of Ocala, and Loretta Gillis of Leesburg; and eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be directed to the Methodist Children's Home of Deltona. Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## BETA SIGMA PHI XI ZETA MU BEGINS NEW SEASON



Beta Sigma Phi Xi Zeta Mu began their new season with new officers. Pictured, back row, left to right are Jane Evans, sponsor; Sara Phillips, treasurer; Linda McMillan, president; Karen Corbin, recording secretary; Judy McMillan, extension officer; Sandra Chamblée, vice president; and front, Laurel Tarr, corresponding secretary.

Beta Sigma Phi Xi Zeta Mu celebrated Beginning Day at the Chamber of Commerce Aug. 28. Each member brought a sandwich and drink. Two birthdays were celebrated, with two cakes. Club members Laura Mae Enfinger and Florence Acree received many presents.

Linda McMillan, incoming president, welcomed all the members back.  
The chapter discussed many things planned for the coming year. Several socials and Ways & Means Projects are planned. State officers are Linda

McMillan, President; Sandra Chamblée, Vice President; Karen Corbin, Recording Secretary; Laurel Tarr, Corresponding Secretary; Sara Phillips, Treasurer; Judy McMillan, Extension Officer; and Jane Evans, Sponsor.

Committees were also formed. Committees and their members include: Ways and Means: Judy McMillan, Laurel Tarr, and Florence Acree; Program: Karen Corbin and Laverne Moten; Publicity: Greedle York; Social: Sara Phillips and Laverne Moten;

Contact: Gloria Swager and Laura Mae Enfinger; Scrapbook: Karen Corbin and Greedle York; Remembrance Flowers and Cards: Laverne Moten and Laura Mae Enfinger; and Service: Janice Goforth and Sandra Chamblée.

Those attending were: Sandra Chamblée, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Moten, Sara Phillips, Laurel Tarr, Gloria Swager and Greedle York.

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## CHAIR IS FILLED



A new board chair was welcomed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Wednesday, August 23. Shown, from left, are Center Director Leigh Woodham, Dolly Hand, incoming Board Chair Greedle York and outgoing Chair Pepe Lopez.

## Fund-raiser benefits Glades

Hope House of the Palm Beaches, Inc. celebrated its Eighth Annual Angels of Hope Luncheon and Fashion Show on March 17, 2000, at the Ritz Carlton in Manalapan. Honored guests were Congresswoman Mark Foley and Ivana and Moiro Konchella of the Belle Glade Debutante Club. Moiro demonstrated her talent as a singer for the guests of the luncheon. Astrid Rodriguez, chairwoman, presented Moiro with a jeweled dragony pin.

Hope House plans to honor the reigning debutante at each year's luncheon. Moiro has volunteered more than 1,000 hours in community service since her freshman year in high school, and during the summer of 1999, served on a mission trip to Jamaica where her group painted a hospital and provided assistance at an orphanage.

Hope House operates the Glades Housing Program which is a scattered site program consisting of 30 apartments and houses for adults with children in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, the area of Palm Beach County with the highest need for HIV/AIDS housing. In March of 1996, the Western Communities/Glades Housing Program housed 74 people and averaged 20 potential clients on its waiting list.

## Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Stephon Carter

Valerie Stinson and Stephon Carter, both of Pahokee, were married on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000. VJC D1

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stinson of South Bay.

The groom is the son of Lucius "Bill" Carter and the late Janet Carter of Belle Glade. The wedding was held in Belle Glade.

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The following Career Academy programs are available for the school year 2000-2001:

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## Godparent program alive and well



The C.L. Brumback Health Centers' Godparent program is alive and well! Belle Glade Head Start graduates received school supplies and necessities through the Public/Private Partnership Godparent program of the C.L. Brumback Health Center. This is an initiative of the Governor's Council for Community Health Partnerships. The program is designed to assist less fortunate children through various activities throughout the year. Fundraisers are held to assist with the purchase of school supplies, and when possible, holiday gifts. Participants of the program say they receive more from the children than they give. To be a Godparent is a rewarding experience and anyone can do it. If you are interested in the program or if your church or organization would like to "adopt" a Godchild please call Marylou at 996-1628 for more information.

## Belle Glade Elementary walking students to ride buses

All Belle Glade Elementary walking students living south of Canal Street will ride a bus near the home address we have on file, effective Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Listed below you will find the proposed bus routes for students who presently walk to Belle Glade Elementary:

■ **Bus#1:** NW 3rd St/Happy Johnson Trailer Park. (Off West

Canal Street), Corner of SW

■ **Bus#2:** SW 4th Street & Ave. B Place, Corner of SW 6th St. & Ave. A

■ **Bus#3:** NW Ave. D/Trailer Park. (For 1108 W Canal Street Students), NW 13th & Ave D, NW 14th & Ave D

■ **Bus#4:** Corner of NW 11th Street & W Ave A. Corner of W

NW Ave C & 2nd Street

**NOTE:** These students will be picked up by buses presently serving Belle Glade Elementary. The times will be immediately after their present drop off/pick up times from 7:50 to 8 a.m. Drop off will be prior to regular drop offs at 2:35 p.m. Buses will then return for regular students.

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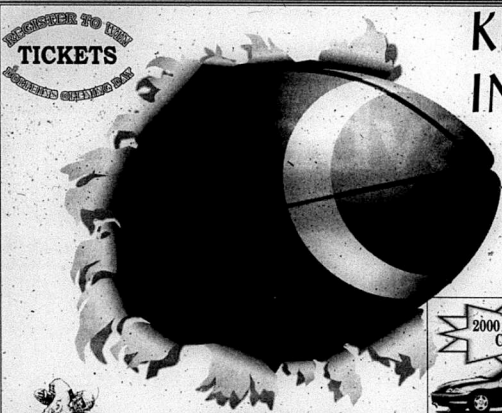
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Randy Gay	9	2
Rick Gold	8	2
Billy Rimes	8	2
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	8	2

### This Week's Games

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